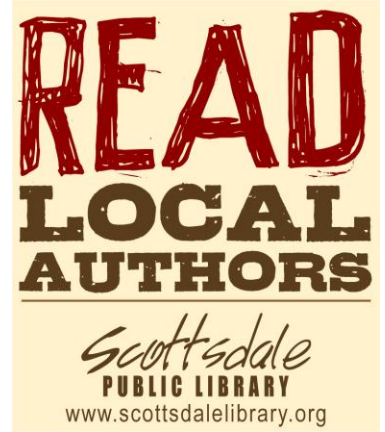


## READ Local - Arizona Author Collection

The “Eat Local” movement encourages people to buy and eat food that is harvested within the community. This movement gives consumers an opportunity to discover unique community bounty and re-establishes the connection between the eater and the grower.

In the spirit of the Eat Local movement, the Scottsdale Public Library is piloting a new READ Local - Arizona Author Collection in order to showcase the emerging literary efforts of our community, introduce readers to unique homegrown talent that is not yet nationally known, and give local authors a tangible way to connect with Arizona readers. This special circulating collection will be housed at the Civic Center Library and will feature youth, teen and adult fiction and nonfiction materials.



Arizona authors of all ages are encouraged to submit their publications for consideration. Materials will be selected based on the submission guidelines below.

### Submission Guidelines

*Authors will be notified by email within 60 days regarding the status of their submission.*

- Authors must be a current resident of Arizona.
- Submissions must be professionally printed and bound (no spiral binding).
- No more than five unique titles from each author will be considered for the collection.
- Submissions must be donated to the library and will become the property of the Scottsdale Public Library and the City of Scottsdale.
- The collection is intended to contribute to the education and enjoyment of the community. Criteria for selection may include:
  - Presence of an important movement, literary style, trend or culture
  - Vitality and originality
  - Artistic presentation and quality
  - Overall entertainment or educational value
  - Appropriateness for readers of different tastes, interests, and reading abilities
- Materials that are accepted and added to the collection will be subject to the same standards as any other library material and may be reconsidered, weeded and withdrawn in the course of time. Materials which have been withdrawn and are in good condition will be given to the Library's Book Sale area, donated to other non-profit agencies, or recycled where appropriate. No items can be held for or returned to individuals. Titles that are discarded, lost, or withdrawn are not automatically replaced or reordered. For the full SPL Materials Selection Policy see <http://library.scottsdaleaz.gov/policies.cfm>.
- Materials that are not accepted for addition into the Library's collection will be given to the Library's Book Sale area, donated to other non-profit agencies, or recycled where appropriate.

## READ Local - AZ Author Showcase Author Application

Name of your publication: \_\_\_\_\_

Publication Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Publisher: \_\_\_\_\_

Target audience (circle one):     Adult             Teen             Youth     /     Fiction             Non-Fiction

30 word description of publication: \_\_\_\_\_

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I give the Scottsdale Public Library permission to add my publication to the library and I release all claims for compensation related to use of the materials. I have also read and agree to the Materials Handling Guidelines below:

- Materials that are accepted and added to the collection will be subject to the same standards as any other library material and may be reconsidered, weeded and withdrawn in the course of time. Materials which have been withdrawn and are in good condition will be given to the Library's Book Sale area, donated to other non-profit agencies, or recycled where appropriate. No items can be held for or returned to individuals. Titles that are discarded, lost, or withdrawn are not automatically replaced.
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Author Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent or Guardian's signature required if under 18 years old)

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send one copy of your book along with a completed submission form to:**

**Dana Braccia**

**Collection Development Coordinator – Scottsdale Public Library**

**3839 N. Drinkwater**

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